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February 17, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☒ Utility ☐ Design ☒ nonprovisional ☐ provisional
patent application of:

Inventor / Application Identifier: Katsumi KOZU, et al.

☐ See Inventor Information Sheet attached

For: **BATTERY PACK**

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☐ This is a new patent application.

☒ This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.

☐ This is a provisional patent application.

☐ This is a: ☐ Continuation Application

☐ Divisional Application

☐ Continuation-in-Part Application

of prior Application Serial No. _.

☐ Cancel in this application original claims ___ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

-- This is a ☐ Continuation, ☐ Divisional, ☐ Continuation-in-part, of Application

☐ Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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| ENCLOSED ARE THE FOLLOWING: | | |
| X | 13 | Sheets of drawings ([X] formal [] informal size A4). |
| X | 27 | Pages of specification including abstract and claims. |
| X | 40 | Total pages. |
| X | Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney | |
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| X | Preliminary Amendment |
| X | Assignment to: Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. |
| | Assignment is of record in prior application Serial No. . |
| X | Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet. |
| X | Charge \$40.00 to Deposit Account No. 10-1250 for recording Assignment. |
| X | Information Disclosure Statement |
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| | English translation |
| X | Application Data Sheet |

PRIORITY CLAIMS

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| | Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provision of 35 USC 119. |
| X | Applicant hereby claims the benefit under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of the filing dates of the following applications as indicated below: Japan Patent Appln. No. 2002-081239, filed March 22, 2002, Priority Claimed Japan Patent Appln. No. 2002-300516, filed October 15, 2002, Priority Claimed of which certified copies thereof |
| | will follow |
| | are enclosed |
| X | have been filed in the International Bureau |
| | were filed in prior application: |

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| CLAIMS FILED AND FILING FEE CALCULATION | | | | | |
|--|--------------|-------------|------------------------|---------|-------------|
| ITEM | — | | | Rate | Applied Fee |
| [] Base Fee - Non PCT | — | | | \$770 | |
| [] Base Fee - PCT IPEA-US | — | | | \$730 | |
| [] Base Fee - PCT ISA-US | — | | | \$770 | |
| [] Base Fee - PCT not ISA or IPEA | — | | | \$1,080 | |
| [X] Base Fee - PCT with EPO or JPO Search Report | — | | | \$920 | \$920 |
| [] Base Fee - Design | — | | | \$340 | |
| [] Base Fee - Provisional | — | | | \$160 | |
| Claim Fees | Number Filed | Base Number | Number Extra over Base | — | |
| Total Claims | 15 | 20 | 0 | \$18 | \$0 |
| Independent Claims | 1 | 3 | 0 | \$86 | \$0 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Fee | — | | | \$290 | \$290 |
| [] Small Entity Status is Asserted | — | | | | (\$0) |
| [] Foreign Language Filing Fee | — | | | \$130 | \$0 |
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